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1. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Risk of electric shock. Disconnect power at the circuit breaker or fuse box before installation or servicing. Improper wiring can result in electric shock or fire.

CAUTION: For your safety, read and understand the information provided in this manual completely before attempting to assemble, install, or operate this product. Failure to do so could lead to electric shock, fire, or other injuries that could be hazardous or even fatal.

- Ensure all electrical connections comply with local codes and ordinances, as well as the National Electric Code (NEC).
- Consult a qualified electrician if you are unsure about wiring procedures.
- This fixture is ETL Safety Listed and Damp rated for use in bathrooms.
- Do not exceed the maximum bulb wattage of 60 watts per bulb.
- Always use the recommended bulb type (Standard A19 with Medium base E-26).

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Carefully unpack the fixture and check that all parts are included. If any part is missing or damaged, do not attempt to assemble, install, or operate the product. Contact customer service for assistance.

- Vanity Light Fixture (Brushed Nickel)
- 3 Frosted Opal Glass Shades
- Mounting Hardware (screws, wire nuts, mounting plate)
- Instruction Manual

Note: Bulbs are not included. Three 60-watt A19 bulbs with a Medium base (E-26) are required (sold separately).

3. SETUP & INSTALLATION

Before beginning installation, ensure the power is turned off at the circuit breaker. This fixture is designed for hardwired installation.

3.1 Tools Required (Not Included)

- Screwdriver (Phillips and Flathead)
- Wire Strippers
- Pliers
- Electrical Tape
- Safety Glasses

3.2 Installation Steps

1. **Turn off Power:** Locate the circuit breaker or fuse box and turn off the power to the electrical box where the fixture will be installed.
2. **Prepare Mounting Surface:** Remove any existing fixture and its mounting hardware. Ensure the electrical box is securely mounted and capable of supporting the fixture's weight.
3. **Attach Mounting Plate:** Secure the provided mounting plate to the electrical box using the screws included in the hardware kit.
4. **Make Electrical Connections:**
 - Connect the bare copper ground wire from the fixture to the ground wire from the electrical box (usually bare copper or green) using a wire nut.
 - Connect the white wire from the fixture to the white (neutral) wire from the electrical box using a wire nut.
 - Connect the black wire from the fixture to the black (hot) wire from the electrical box using a wire nut.
 - Ensure all connections are secure and wrap them with electrical tape for added safety.
5. **Mount Fixture:** Carefully align the fixture with the mounting plate and secure it using the provided screws.
6. **Install Shades:** Gently attach the three frosted opal glass shades to the fixture.
7. **Install Bulbs:** Screw in three 60-watt A19 Medium base (E-26) bulbs (not included) into the sockets.
8. **Restore Power:** Turn the power back on at the circuit breaker.



Image 1: The Merington 3-Light Vanity Light installed in a bathroom, showcasing its brushed nickel finish and frosted opal shades.



Image 2: A closer view of the frosted opal glass shades, highlighting their texture and the brushed nickel fixture.

4. OPERATION

This vanity light is operated via a standard wall switch (not included). Once installed and powered, simply use the wall switch to turn the light fixture on or off.

- **Lighting Direction:** The fixture can be installed with the shades facing up or down, depending on your preference and desired lighting effect.
- **Bulb Replacement:** To replace bulbs, ensure the power is off at the circuit breaker. Allow bulbs to cool before touching. Unscrew old bulbs and screw in new ones of the correct type and wattage.

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Video 1: A demonstration of the Allen + Roth Merington Bathroom Vanity Light in operation, highlighting its elegant illumination and design.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your vanity light fixture.

- **Cleaning:** Turn off power before cleaning. Wipe the fixture with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or polishes as they may damage the finish.
- **Shade Care:** The frosted opal glass shades can be gently wiped with a damp cloth. Ensure they are completely dry before restoring power.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all electrical connections and mounting hardware for tightness.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your vanity light, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Light does not turn on.	Power is off. Loose wiring connection. Faulty bulb.	Check circuit breaker or wall switch. Verify all wire connections are secure (turn off power first). Replace bulb with a new one.
Light flickers.	Loose bulb. Loose wiring connection. Incorrect bulb type/wattage.	Tighten bulb. Check wiring connections (turn off power first). Ensure correct bulb type and wattage are used.
Fixture hums.	Loose wiring. Incompatible dimmer switch (if applicable).	Check wiring connections (turn off power first). If using a dimmer, ensure it is compatible with incandescent bulbs. This fixture is not listed as dimmable.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, consult a qualified electrician or contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Merington 3-Light
Model Number	VBS271-3BNK
Brand	Allen + Roth
Type	Vanity Light Bar
Number of Lights	3
Fixture Finish	Brushed Nickel
Shade Material	Frosted Opal Glass
Fixture Material	Metal
Dimensions (L x W x H)	21.5 x 5.5 x 9 inches
Item Weight	6.6 pounds
Power Source	Hardwired
Voltage	120 Volts
Max Bulb Wattage	60 Watts (per bulb)
Bulb Base Type	Medium base (E-26)
Recommended Bulb Shape	A19
Dimmable	No
Usage Rating	Damp rated (suitable for bathrooms)

Feature	Detail
Safety Listing	ETL Listed
UPC	080629712713

8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Manufacturer: Allen + Roth

Return Policy: This product typically has a 30-day return/replacement policy. Please check with your retailer for specific return terms.